

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2537 – HB 3950

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) to complete an analysis of the methadone maintenance programs including the capacity and access of the existing programs, the collection of national data regarding heroin and other opiate addictions and treatment trends, and alternative medications for treatment. Any information is to be shared with the Governor, the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action urged by this bill will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- The bill does not establish a time frame in which the analysis must be completed.
- Any cost incurred by DMHDD to collect the necessary information and perform the analysis will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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